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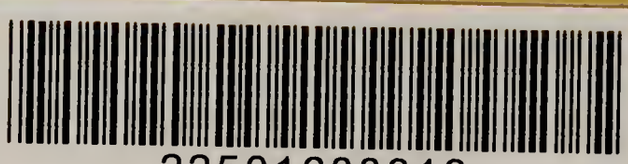

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BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

100th ANNUAL REPORT of the GENERAL COMMITTEE, 1946.

The General Committee has pleasure to present the 100th Annual Report of the Hospital and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

CENTENARY YEAR.

This year has been the Centenary year of the foundation of the Hospital, the completion of 100 years of service to the community of Bootle and district. It was hoped that this year would see the return of the Hospital to Derby Road after seven years of evacuation to temporary war-time premises at Linacre Lane. It was further hoped to celebrate the event by launching an appeal for £50,000 to rebuild and enlarge the old half of the Hospital, but the austerity and rapidly changing conditions of these difficult times made both these aims impossible. With the publication of the National Health Service Bill, which became law in November, it was clear that no large scale appeal would be supported by the public. Consequently, your Committee substituted a modified scheme to upgrade these buildings and to try to defray the cost of about £20,000 by a limited appeal. The upgrading was started immediately licences were obtained and while the buildings at Derby Road were empty, and this work will be completed by March, 1947. There is no doubt that both the efficiency and appearance of the Hospital and the comfort of the patients and staff will be considerably enhanced by the work now in progress.

NATIONAL HEALTH ACT (1946).

By this Act the Minister of Health will be responsible for providing the whole of the health services in England and Wales, and for this purpose will be entrusted with the ownership of all existing hospitals, both voluntary and otherwise, after 1st April, 1948. An outline of the scheme appears separately in the Hospital Annual Report on pages 25 to 29, and all are urged to study it.

It may be said here that, largely through the efforts of the British Hospitals Association, improvements in the original Bill have been made by Parliament. For example, local management

Hospital Committees, which were originally to have been mere rubber stamps of the Regional Boards, will now have a legal status of their own, will have complete discretion in spending the annual state grant allocated to them, will appoint their own staff, can receive gifts and legacies for specific purposes over and above the bare state grant for maintenance, and these gifts will become the property of the Local Management Committees. They will provide that link between the public and hospital, and it will be vital that the public should still take a close interest in their Local Hospital. It will be seen, therefore, that the detailed management of our Hospital is not to be by direction from a remote Regional Board or Whitehall, but by a real live and human administration by local people for their local hospital.

CENTENARY APPEAL.

As already stated, a modified Appeal has been pursued under the able organisation of Mr. W. Orchison, who was appointed Appeals Organiser early in the year. He has done well in most difficult conditions, and is to be congratulated on the results. A list of the amounts received is published elsewhere in the Hospital Report, but your Committee especially expresses its thanks for the following outstanding amounts received:—

The Matron for her Radio Appeal, which realised £1,618 0s. 0d.

The Ladies' Committee—£1,021 0s. 0d.

The Knowsley Agricultural Show Committee (Secretary, Mr. Hamilton, and Competition Organiser, Mrs. Poltock)—£1,000 (on account).

The Merseyside Fruit Trade Association, £500 0s. 0d.

We are particularly indebted to Lord and Lady Derby for the use of Knowsley grounds and for their generous hospitality, to Lord Stanley for the personal interest he took in the event,, and to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Weston, who gave a 10 h.p. car as a competition prize.

The Hotel Competitions have been most successful, and we express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. L. Humphreys, who organised the first competition, and to the managers and helpers in these hotels.

The outstanding individual box collector was Mrs. Courtney, who, in her house to house collections, secured the sum of £132 0s. 10d., and to whom we offer our congratulations and thanks.

COMMITTEE.

During the year Mr. F. W. King was obliged to resign for health reasons. We thank him for his work and interest in the Hospital over a period of eighteen years.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Major J. Entwistle, A.M.I.E.E., who accepted your Committee's invitation to serve on the General Committee.

VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

There have been a number of changes during the year. Mr. M. J. Bennett-Jones resigned from his position as Honorary Surgeon on being called to the Forces. In recognition of his splendid work for the Hospital over a period of twelve years, during two of which he dealt with large numbers of air-raid casualties, he was unanimously elected Honorary Consultant Surgeon. Mr. Frank I. Evans was appointed to succeed him. Dr. Robert M. Evans was appointed Honorary Physician, and Mr. F. C. Dwyer, Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon and Surgeon in charge of the Fracture Department. We express our gratitude and thanks to Mr. Moroney, who carried on the work of this department in a temporary capacity following the death of Mr. W. S. Diggle.

Once again your Committee thank the Visiting Medical Staff for all the skill and attention they have bestowed on the patients.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The occupation of war-time premises and separate buildings have again made the year a difficult one from the point of view of administration, while the constant delays in obtaining materials and provision of suitable labour are prolonging the upgrading of our Derby Road premises. The number of In-patients were the highest since 1937 at 2,070, while the large volume of Out-patient and casualty work was maintained as shown by the following figures:—

IN-PATIENTS.

	1946.	1945.
Number of In-patients	2,070	1,952
Daily average number of In-patients ...	85.41	76.25
Average length of stay of each patient ...	15.06 days.	14.28 days.
Average cost of each In-patient per week	£7/0/0	£5/12/7

OUT-PATIENTS.

	1946.	1945.
Number of Out-patients	23,240	23,487
Number of attendances	82,177	80,542
Cost per Out-patient	9/4½	9/0½
Cost per Out-patient Attendance ...	2/6¾	2/7½

FINANCE.

In contrast to the years 1944 and 1945, in which both income and expenditure were remarkably steady, 1946 shows a steep rise, income being more by some £8,570 and expenditure by £8,603. The deficit for the year is £7,772, as compared with £7,739 for 1945.

Practically every item of income has increased, which is encouraging. Voluntary gifts by £700; Contributory Scheme grants by £2,000; Ministry of Health by £4,900; Public Authority payments by £700.

Expenditure has increased partly by a general rise in the prices of commodities, but mainly on account of the National Salary Scales having been formulated in respect of all hospital employees and which were a substantial increase on those previously paid, involving an additional expenditure of £4,000 this year. The full effect of these increases will not be felt until 1947. Domestic expenditure is largely up because of the extensive renovation of furniture which has been necessary to fit it for use on our return to Derby Road. Miscellaneous expenditure shows a large increase, mainly due to new arrangements which had be made for the transfer of patients between Derby Road and Linacre Lane.

This additional expenditure is naturally reflected in the cost of maintaining and treating patients and, as before mentioned, this has brought the cost per patient per week to £7.

LEGACIES.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledges £1,000 to endow a bed in the name of "Joshua Horner Graham."

THANKS.

Your Committee expresses its thanks to the following for the support and interest accorded to the Hospital during the year:—

Alexandra Rose Day for its continued successful results, which resulted in the Hospital receiving £427 15s. 0d.

To the Ladies' Committee for their gift of £150 for the provision of linen.

To the Chairmen of Committees, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary for their continued services to the Hospital.

They acknowledge the valuable help received from the Press, and especially the Bootle Times, in giving publicity to the Hospital's activities and publishing, free of charge, monthly lists of subscriptions and donations which have been received.

Once again your Committee acknowledge the loyal services given by all sections of the Staff and especially Mr. A. J. Cooper as Superintendent and Miss A. Watts as Matron, both having done particularly well in most difficult circumstances.

CONCLUSION.

Finally, your Committee would emphasise the need for the continued support and interest of the public. The Hospital has to be maintained on a voluntary basis until the 1st April, 1948. The support of the public will still be required afterwards, because just as the state provision for the fighting services does not cover all the needs of the men in those services (demonstrated by the existence of comforts and benevolent funds), so it is certain that the individual hospital in the state services will have needs not covered by the state payment, and which will require to be met by people in a spirit of good neighbourliness and continued service. There will always be need for more money to enable progress to be made both in medical research and in the many aspects of improved hospital services and administration.

Parliament, realising this need, has required the Act to provide that any gifts made to a particular hospital after the day the Service comes into operation, may be retained by that hospital for application in accordance with the wishes of the giver.

It would be a calamity if, before the hospitals were absorbed into the service, the Voluntary Hospitals lose their present financial support and thereby also lose the interest of their well wishers and supporters. Indeed, the National Health Service itself will derive much of its vitality and its humanity from the extent to which the public continues to give both its interest and support. Given that support, the future hospital service will continue to be sympathetic and in the best interest of the patients. Without that kindly interest, hospitals will become just one more dry official government department. And in dealing with human beings that is unthinkable.

On behalf of the General Committee,

C. BARNES,

Chairman.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT.

The year has been most eventful from the point of view of the Medical Board.

Our Resident Medical Staff have more than maintained the high standard expected of them, and several doctors returned from the Forces have served the Hospital. The staff has increased by the appointment of a Medical Registrar under the Ministry of Health post-graduate training scheme.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. M. J. Bennett-Jones after eleven years as Honorary Surgeon. He has been appointed a Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital. The resignation of Dr. Anderson from the appointment of Honorary Pathologist because of ill-health is much regretted.

Three new appointments to the Visiting Medical Staff have been made, Mr. F. I. Evans being appointed Honorary Surgeon; Dr. Robert M. Evans, Honorary Physician; and Mr. F. C. Dwyer, Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon.

The Board wish to express their gratitude to Mr. P. B. Moroney, who acted as Temporary Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon.

In the Pharmaceutical Department the facilities are being greatly increased by the addition of a laboratory for preparing sterile drugs and Penicillin solutions.

New radiant heat lamps, and a paraffin-wax bath in the Physiotherapy Department are giving very satisfactory service.

The improvements made in the Hospital buildings and equipment at Derby Road will be as beneficial to the welfare of the patients as they are extensive, and are welcomed by the Medical Board. The return to such increased amenities after the years spent under difficult conditions at Linacre Lane is particularly satisfactory.

The Board wish to record their great appreciation of the unstinted devotion to duty of the Nursing Staff and of the co-operation of the Lay Staff during the past year.

(Signed) A. TUMARKIN,

Chairman.

LADIES' COMMITTEE AND LINEN LEAGUE REPORT, 1946.

We are pleased to report the Ladies' Committee has had a successful year.

A Ball was held in the Bootle Town Hall on March 13th, 1946, which resulted in the sum of £270.

The Ladies were able to send to the Centenary Fund the sum of £1,021, the result of many efforts.

A Card Afternoon was held on May 20th in the Bootle Town Hall, which brought in the sum of £30.

A Bring and Buy Sale was held in the Free Church Hall on Saturday, 16th November, and opened by Mrs. Charles Barnes, and made the sum of £75.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Bishop, a valued member and a great loss to the Committee.

We thank Mrs. Rogerson for organising a Concert held in the Town Hall, Bootle, which was a great success, and £55 was given to buy equipment for the Nurses' Training Centre.

An enjoyable Social Afternoon was held at the Linacre Hospital for the Annual Distribution of Christmas Gifts. The Mayor and Mayoress, accompanied by members of the Committee and friends, went round the wards and distributed the gifts to the patients. We thank Matron and her Staff for all their help towards the Ladies' Committee.

The Linen League was able to give the sum of £150 towards the cost of linen.

We thank Mr. Hort for his kindness in again auditing the Accounts.

(Mrs.) BARBARA GARRICK,

Hon. Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

The Superintendent would be glad to be informed of any inadvertent errors in this List.

EXTRACT FROM RULE 8.—All Subscriptions shall be due in advance on the First of January in each year.

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations £ s. d.
Aerowata, Ltd.	1 1 0	
Alderson, F. (Nuera), Ltd.	10 6	
American Steamship Lines		1 1 0
J. Appleby & Sons		5 0 0
Appleton, J.P., J. A.	2 2 0	
Ascroft, W. A.	5 5 0	
Income Tax recovered...	4 5 10	
Ashcroft, Mrs. M. R.	1 0 0	
Associated Canners, Ltd..		5 0 0
Atherton, A.	2 2 0	
Baines, Mr. & Mrs.		10 0 0
Balliol Bowling Club		1 10 0
Barnes, M.B.E., J.P., Mrs. C.— "For Services Rendered to U.A.B."		24 3 0
Barnes, O.B.E., J.P., Chas.	5 5 0	
Barnes, Harry		5 5 0
Barnes, J.		2 0 0
Barnes, Wm.	2 2 0	
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton..	1 1 0	
Bates, Edward & Sons ...	5 0 0	
Bath, H. & Son		2 2 0
Beazley, Col. J. Geoffrey	1 1 0	
Begley, W.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Bibby, J. & Sons, Ltd. ...	2 2 0	
Bibby, W. S.	1 1 0	
Bicket, Sir A.	1 1 0	
Bicket, General W. Neilson	2 2 0	
Blackledge, O.B.E., J.P., J. G.	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered...	1 14 4	
Blackledge, J. & Sons (1939), Ltd.	10 10 0	
Boadle, Mrs. D.		5 0 0
Bolam, M.A., W. H.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Booth, Alfred & Co., Ltd.	1 1 0	
Bootle, A. & Co.	1 1 0	
Bootle Corporation	500 0 0	
Bootle Garden Allotments, Ltd.		10 0 0
Bootle Grammar School for Girls		13 7 6
Bootle Soroptimist Club...		5 5 0
Bootle Times, Ltd.	1 1 0	
Bootle Townswomen's Guild		25 0 0
Boots, The Chemists		5 5 0
Bradley, A., Esq.		1 0 0
Briggs, J. I.	2 2 0	
British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.		10 0 0
British Nicotine Co.		10 0 0
British Oxygen Co., Ltd.		12 10 0
Brotherton & Co.	3 3 0	
Brown, A. & R., Ltd. ...	2 2 0	
Bushby, G. C.	1 0 0	
Busby, H. J.	1 0 0	
Cadbury Bros., Ltd.		1 0 0
G. W. Campbell, Esq.		7 0 0
Cannington, Miss M. L. ..	1 1 0	
Carmichael, J.P., D. W....		10 0 0
Carter, S.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Coast Lines, Ltd., and Associated Cos.	1 1 0	
Cohen, P.	2 2 0	
Corkhill, Best & Co.	3 3 0	
Coutts, Mrs. E.		2 2 0
Crawford, Miss A. E.		1 0 0
Croft, Miss		6 0 0
Crosby Corporation	200 0 0	
Crosby Bowling League ...		9 0 0
Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd.	10 10 0	
Cureton, E.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Derby, the Rt. Hon. The Countess of	2 0 0	
Derby, The Rt. Hon. Earl of	5 0 0	
Dobell, Alfred & Co.	2 2 0	
Donaldson Steamship Lines, per Donaldson Bros. & Black, Ltd.	10 10 0	
Dowie, James & Co.	1 1 0	
Duthie, Mrs A. B.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	1 1 0	
Eastwood, Mrs. M. E. ...	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Edey, Mrs. G.	3 3 0	
Essery, Mrs. J. E.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Evans, Sons, Lescher & Webb	2 12 6	
Everton Football Club		60 0 0

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations. £ s. d.
Fairrie, G., Esq.	10 0 0	
Feeny, Peter & Margaret Charity, per Messrs. Quinn, Dixon & Co.		9 3 11
Fernie, Miss J.	1 1 0	10 0 0
Formby U.D.C.		2 0 0
Fraser, Major Gilbert, M.C., F.R.I.B.A.	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered	2 2 0	
Gait, A. J. & Co., Ltd.	1 1 0	
Gardner, Mrs. E.	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered	1 14 4	
Glazebrook, W. R.		5 0 0
Goffey, Wm.	1 1 0	
Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks, Ltd.	100 0 0	
Griffiths, Mrs M. J.	2 2 0	
Hackett, J. T.	25 0 0	
Hall, Mrs. E.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	1 1 0	
Hall Line, Ltd.	2 2 0	
Hamilton & Co.	3 3 0	
Harkness, Mrs. J. A.	10 0	
Harland & Wolff, Ltd.	20 0 0	
Harrison, Mrs. L. M.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	1 1 0	
Hartley, Wm. P. (London and Aintree), Ltd.		10 0 0
Havelock Darts Club		2 0 0
Holme, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	2 2 0	
Home, Miss V. C.	1 1 0	
Hospital Savings Association		20 0 0
Howell, Mrs. D. L.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
Howell, G. W.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
Houlder Bros. & Co., Ltd.		2 2 0
Hughes, Mrs. M. E.	5 5 0	
Hughes, Sydney J.	5 5 0	
Humphreys, H. L.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
Hunt, Alice		10 0 0
Hutchinson Line, Ltd.	2 2 0	
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association, Ltd.		45 0 0
Jacob, W. R. & Co. (Liverpool), Ltd.	2 2 0	
James, Miss M. P.	5 5 0	
James, A. Norman	10 0 0	
James, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harold	5 0 0	
Income Tax recovered	5 0 0	
Jones, Mr. W.		1 0 0
Jones, J. W.		12 0 0
Kerfoot, Wm., Esq.		20 0 0
Lancashire County Council		26 1 0
Lancashire Tar Distillers, Ltd.	10 10 0	

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations. £ s. d.
Larrinaga S.S. Co.	2 2 0	
Levi, J.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
Lewis's, Ltd. (1945)	10 10 0	
do. (1946)	10 10 0	
Litherland Urban District Council		25 0 0
Liverpool Clerks' Association	5 5 0	
Liverpool Co-operative Society, Ltd.		6 6 0
Liverpool Cotton Association		12 10 0
Liverpool Council of Social Service, Merseyside Charities Fund		20 10 0
Liverpool Football Club and Athletic Grounds		50 0 0
Liverpool and Glasgow Salvage Association	2 2 0	
Liverpool Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society (J. H. Welsford's Bequest)	21 0 0	
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	175 0 0	
Lonsdale & Marsh	5 5 0	
Lumley, Lloyd & Harrison, Ltd.	2 2 0	
Lunt, Peter & Co., Ltd.		2 0 0
MacAndrew's & Co., Ltd.	1 1 0	
McRobert, R.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
McKettrick, Alex.		1 0 0
Martin, Mrs.		1 0 0
Martins Bank Ltd.	2 2 0	
Mentel, H.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board		10 0 0
Merseyside Food Products, Ltd.	2 2 0	
Merton Grove Co., Ltd.		20 0 0
Midland Bank Ltd.	2 2 0	
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. A. N.	2 2 0	
Morris, A.	1 1 0	
Morris, Mr. & Mrs. W.	10 10 0	
Morrison, Mrs. R.		2 0 0
Musgrave-Brown, Rev. & Mrs.	3 3 0	
Income Tax recovered	2 11 7	
Nicholson, W. A.	1 1 0	
Noble, Mrs.		2 2 0
North Liverpool Federation		9 16 6
Owens, Peck & Co., Ltd.	5 5 0	
Income Tax recovered	4 5 11	
Orrell Primary Girls' School		5 0 0
Peters, R. J.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered	17 2	
Porter, F. H., Ltd.	1 1 0	
Poulsom, F. W., F.C.A.	5 5 0	
Price, Morris		10 0
Pritchard, T.	5 5 0	
Income Tax recovered	4 5 11	

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations. £ s. d.
Rhodes, J.P., W. Sutcliffe	1 1 0	
Roscoe, John	1 0 0	
Rose, B. S.	1 1 0	
Ross, W., J.P.	5 5 0	
Income Tax recovered...	5 5 0	
Roxburgh, H. L.	1 0 0	
Russell, J. W.	2 2 0	
Ryder, Chas.	2 2 0	
Ryder, Mr.		12 15 0
Sayers (Confectioners), Ltd.	5 5 0	
Schofield, T.	1 10 0	
Income Tax recovered...	1 1 0	
Scott, J. H., & Sons (Bakers), Ltd.		25 5 0
Sefton Tanning Co., Ltd.	7 7 0	
Shepherd, H. O.	1 1 0	
Simpson, H. P.	5 0 0	
Smith, R. Martin	5 0 0	
Smith, A. E. & Son, Ltd.	10 0 0	
Spencer, A. B.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Standish, J. T.		11 19 0
Sturla, Miss G.	5 0 0	
Tait, Miss J. M. L.	2 2 0	
Taylor, Arthur J.	5 5 0	
Taylor, Charles, Sons & Co., Ltd.	2 2 0	
Taylor, J.	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered...	1 14 4	
Taylor, Miss Margaret L.	1 1 0	
Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.		2 2 0
Telfer, M. Ross	1 1 0	
Thomas, E.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Threlfall's Brewery Co., Ltd.	4 4 0	
Tinsley, Mrs.		2 2 6
Underwood, Mrs. W. F. (In memory of Kathleen)	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered...	1 14 4	

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations. £ s. d.
Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd.		31 10 0
United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Ltd.	1 1 0	
United States Lines, per Atlantic Transport Co., Ltd.		1 1 0
War Dept. Civilian Canteens		50 0 0
Walker, T.	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered...	1 14 4	
Walker, W. S.	5 0 0	
Webster, Major Aynsley...	2 2 0	
Income Tax recovered...	2 2 0	
Webster, James & Bros., Ltd.	5 5 0	
Webster, J.P., J. Stanley	5 5 0	
Income Tax recovered...	4 5 11	
White, E. D. & Sons	10 10 0	
White & Wright	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	
Whitehead, T. R.	1 1 0	
Wilkinson, Miss E. E.	1 1 0	
Williams, Owen	1 1 0	
Williams, Harvey & Co., Ltd.	100 0 0	
Williams, J. Howard	2 2 0	
Williams, Mrs. H.		4 4 0
Williamson & Kay, Ltd...	2 2 0	
Wills, Dr. R. G.	1 1 0	
Wilson, G. E.	2 2 0	
Windham Bowling Club...		82 3 9
Winter, R. C.	2 2 0	
Wood, Roland	1 1 0	
W.V.S., Litherland		6 2 0
Young, H. S. (The late)	2 2 0	
Young, Mrs. L. W.	2 2 0	
Donations under 10/-		1 1 9

Subscriptions paid in 1947 for 1946

	Subscriptions. £ s. d.	Donations. £ s. d.
Bryan, W. G.	1 1 0	
Income Tax recovered...	17 2	

Hospital Sunday Collections

	£	s.	d.
Church of England.			
Christ Church, Bootle	31	0	0
St. Andrew's, Litherland	8	5	3
St. John & St. James'	21	11	5
St. John's, Waterloo	5	14	11
St. Luke's	10	0	0
St. Mary's, Waterloo	7	10	0
St. Thomas', Seaforth	3	4	2
Congregational.			
Emmanuel, Bootle	6	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Presbyterian.			
Blundellsands	2	19	7
Breeze Hill	1	0	0
Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales	1	0	0
Welsh Presbyterian Church	10	0	0
Roman Catholic.			
St. Joan of Arc	5	0	0
Others.			
Ash Street Baptist Church	5	9	3
Free Church, Bootle	1	10	0
Gospel Hall (Knowsley Road)	5	0	0

Collecting Boxes

	£	s.	d.
W. H. Boase & Co.	26	12	4
Gee, Mr.	3	16	9
Hamilton, Mrs.		11	0
Light, James, & Co., Ltd.		6	9
Whitehead, Norman	1	1	10
Hospital Boxes	126	0	1

Concerts and Entertainments

	£	s.	d.
Associated British Cinemas	10	17	4
Bootle Alexandra Rose Day	427	15	0
Bootle Workingmen's Conservative Association Club	55	15	7
Hospital Ball	194	8	3

	£	s.	d.
Litherland Dance, per Councillor Lloyd Parry	14	0	0
Litherland Gala Day	173	11	11
Sunday Opening of Cinemas	52	8	10

Patients and Miscellaneous Donations

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous (per The Mayor)	1	0	0
A.E.D.	1	0	0
Amounts under £1	13	7	5
Barr, J. A.	2	1	0
Blood, M.	1	0	0
Brierley, M.	2	0	0
Brown, Mrs.	5	0	0
Davies, Mrs. M. C.	1	1	0
Donnelly, Rev.	10	0	0
Edwards, Rev. Griffiths	2	2	0
Fearnley, Mrs.	5	5	0
Gale, W. A.	1	1	0
Green, C. S.	2	0	0
Harrison, Miss	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Hodge, A.	10	0	0
Lamb, Mrs. F. M.	2	0	0
Lear, M.	1	0	0
Lock, Mrs. E.	1	0	0
Logan, Mrs.	1	1	0
Mayers, Mrs. D. E.	6	2	0
Moorcroft, Sgt.	1	5	0
Murray, Miss A.	1	1	0
Murray, W. H.	2	6	6
Sharman, Mrs.	1	0	0
Sutton, M.	1	0	0
Thomkin, A.	1	3	11
Williams, Mrs. J.	1	0	0
Wilson, Joseph	1	0	0

Bootle General Hospital
CENTENARY FUND, 1945 and 1946

DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.
Abstainer in Arms	2	0	0
Allanby, Mr.	1	1	0
Alsopp & Co. (Employees)	4	10	8
Anonymous, M.M.S.	2	2	0
Anonymous, W.B.	100	0	0
A.R.P. Wardens Social Club (B Division)	25	0	0
Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. C. (1st and 2nd of 7 Instalments)	200	0	0
Income Tax recovered	200	0	0
Barnes, James	20	0	0
Barnes, J. (Formby)	10	10	0
Bootle & District Billiards & Snooker League	16	5	0
Bootle& District Fish Friers Association	1	15	0
Bootle, Crosby & District Retail Butchers Association	50	0	0
Bootle General Hospital Centenary Ball	270	4	7
Bootle General Hospital Ladies' Committee	1021	15	0
Bootle General Hospital Visiting Medical Staff	105	0	0
Bootle Inner Wheel Club	25	0	0
Bootle Secondary School for Boys	2	2	0
Bootle Times Children's Corner...	255	7	11
Bootle Village Darts League	67	11	0
Bootle Youth Leaders Council	101	19	9
Borough Engineer's Office, Bootle	1	11	11
Boy Scouts Association, Bootle ...	50	0	0
British Enka Works	26	5	0
Brown, Mrs.	5	5	0
Burgess, A., Ltd.	5	0	0
Carmichael, D. W.	10	0	0
Children of Antonio and Ursula Streets, Bootle	1	0	0
Christ Church Ladies' War Comforts Fund	5	5	0
Christmas Competition	150	8	0
Civilian Employees' Canteen Committee	50	0	0
Cohen, Lewis (Bootle), Ltd.	2	2	0
Concert at Peel Road, Bootle	5	2	9
Cowl, Mrs.	1	2	11
Davies, Mrs. E. T.	2	8	0
Dibble, Mrs. H. A.	50	0	0
Dibble, Mrs. J. R.	50	0	0
Dickey, E.	1	4	0
Donations under £1	9	5	3
Elms, Master Harold	2	2	0
Emmanuel Congregational Church, Women's Guild of Christian Service	10	0	0
Evans, Mrs. (Leicester Road)	4	0	0
Evans, Mrs. and Friends (Clare Road)	10	0	0
Fisher, J. C.	7	0	0
Football Match, per Mr. Standish	20	0	0
Forrester, The Misses	10	0	0
Fraser, M.C., F.R.I.B.A., Mr. G....	50	0	0
Gardner, J.P., Alderman E. (1st of 7 Instalments)	100	0	0
Income Tax recovered	100	0	0
Gardner, Joseph & Sons	100	0	0
Gardner, Employees and Staff of Joseph & Sons	34	0	0
Gibbs, Mrs.	1	1	8
Gill, Miss	2	2	0
Halliday, Miss M.	3	0	0
Halpin, Mrs. M. L.	5	0	0
Harper, Mrs. E.	13	13	0
Havelock Darts Club	21	0	0
Holly Lodge High School	16	17	8
Hotel Collections, per H. L. Humphreys	517	19	10
James, Mr. & Mrs. A. N.	200	0	0
James, Mr. & Mrs. F. H.	2	2	0
Jenner & Potter, The Misses	3	10	0
Johnson, C.	20	0	0
Jones, Mrs. Glyn	1	18	2
Kay, Miss	5	16	6
King, F. W.	5	5	0
Knight, Miss M. K.	2	2	0
Knowsley Agricultural Show (on account)	1000	0	0
K.W.W. Club	1	0	0
Litherland Gala Committee	173	11	11
Litherland Golf Club	26	10	0
Liverpool Cables, Ltd. (Employees)	1	16	5
Liverpool Fruiterers Association, Ltd.	500	0	0
Lucilla Amateur Dramatic Society	36	15	0
Mary Road Fire Watchers Association	5	0	0
Mayor of Bootle (Councillor J. T. Hackett, J.P.)	10	10	0
McAdam, Mrs.	5	0	0
McGavin, Mr.	2	2	0
McGowan, Mrs. T.	1	0	0
Mile of Pennies	67	9	0
Mollett, Miss	2	2	0
Moores, The John Moores Charitable Trust	200	0	0
Moor Park Social Centre	50	0	0
Nelson, Miss	3	0	0
O'Neill, Rev. Father	5	0	0
Orrell Fire Guards Association ...	25	0	0
Orwell Provident Benefit Club (John Irwin's)	30	0	0
Radio Appeal, per the Matron (Miss A. Watts)	1618	10	8
Rawlings, Mrs.	1	0	0
Rimmer, G.	1	0	0
Rimmer, W.	1	12	6
Roberts, Miss M. E.	20	0	0
William Ross, Ltd. (Employees) ...	365	0	0
Sayers (Confectioners), Ltd.	5	5	0
Sharrock, M.	1	0	0
Shufflebotham, E.	1	1	0
St. James' Church, Bootle	2	2	0
Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
Threlfall's Brewery Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. & Friends ...	1	10	3
Underwood, Mrs.	3	3	0
Walters, Miss D. (proceeds of Dancing Display)	20	7	0
Webster, J.P., Mr. J. Stanley ...	250	0	0
Women's Co-operative Guild (Orrell Branch)	1	1	0
Women's Voluntary Service, Bootle—			
Bring & Buy Sale ... £44 0 0			
Clothing Dept. 1 0 0			
	45	0	0
Worrall, Miss M. E.	1	1	0
Total ...	£8,776	13	2

HOTELS

	£	s.	d.
Caradoc Hotel, 275, Crosby Road, Seaforth	168	19	2½
Aintree Hotel, Aintree Road, Bootle, 20	81	17	11
Coronation Hotel, Linacre Lane, Bootle	72	16	6½
Hawthorne Hotel, 47, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	70	2	0½
Red Lion Hotel, 121, Bridge Road, Liverpool, 21	35	5	6½
Queens Hotel, 114, Knowsley Road, Bootle	24	9	6
Windham Hotel, 43, Oriel Road, Bootle	49	13	11
St. Winifred's Hotel, 248, Rimrose Road, Bootle	32	14	1½
Walnut Tree Hotel, Orrell Road, Bootle	31	15	6
Salisbury Hotel, 129, Marsh Lane, Bootle	19	14	6
Pacific Hotel, 168, Linacre Road, Litherland	20	3	9½
Borough Hotel, 53, Marsh Lane, Bootle	13	11	6
Alexandra Hotel, 123, Moss Lane Liverpool, 9	37	1	3½
White House Inn, Church Road, Liverpool, 21	15	18	5½
Bedford Hotel, 38, Queens Road, Bootle	11	7	11
Victoria Hotel, 17, Miranda Road, Bootle	5	3	3
Jubilee Inn, Hatton Hill Road, Liverpool, 21	17	17	9½
Langton Castle Hotel, Regent Road, Liverpool, 20	7	2	1½
Bootle Arms Hotel, 5, Derby Road, Bootle	7	8	5½
Elm House Hotel, 12/18, Derby Road, Bootle	4	17	2½
Catherine Hotel, 83, Linacre Road, Liverpool, 21	6	19	2
Royal Standard Hotel, 2a, Berry Street, Bootle	103	5	2½
Albion Hotel, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	51	14	4½
Derby Hotel, 425, Stanley Road, Liverpool, 20	28	19	2½
Castle Hotel, Seaforth Road, Seaforth	21	12	8
Pembroke Hotel, 1, Queens Road, Bootle	20	4	7
The Washington Hotel, 253, Derby Road, Bootle	21	10	6½
Miller's Castle Hotel, 74, Regent Road, Bootle	14	18	0½
Knowsley Arms Hotel, 203, Derby Road, Bootle	14	9	9
Shakespeare Hotel, 403, Stanley Road, Bootle	9	5	9
Clarence Inn, 2/4, Bridge Street, Bootle	36	16	10
Alexandra Hotel, 178, Marsh Lane, Bootle	8	18	8½
The Old Toll Bar, 225, Derby Road, Bootle	8	16	11
Prince of Wales Hotel, 234, Derby Road, 20	6	13	2
Railway Inn, 50, Derby Road, Bootle	6	17	1
Railway Hotel, 335, Westminster Road, Liverpool, 4	5	0	5½
Woodhouse Hotel, 143, Derby Road, Liverpool, 20	6	11	3½
Queens Hotel, Derby Road, Liverpool, 20	10	4	10
Royal Alhambra Hotel, 64, Derby Road, Bootle	6	6	4
Merton Arms Hotel, Irlam Road, Bootle	1	4	2½
Muncaster Hotel, Irlam Road, Bootle	1	4	1
Derby Arms Hotel, 44, Irlam Road, Bootle	1	5	10½
Laburnum Hotel, 92, Litherland Road, Bootle	1	13	0
Jawbone Tavern, 12, Litherland Road, Bootle	0	12	7½
Strand Hotel, 5, Strand Road, Bootle	1	16	11
Warbreck Hotel, 74, Orrell Lane, Bootle	1	10	8½
The Marine Hotel, 306, Derby Road, Bootle	4	18	4½
Stockwell Mount Hotel, 52, Linacre Road, 21	2	13	0
Jolly Farmers Hotel, 280, Marsh Lane, Bootle	1	11	10
Langton Hotel, 313, Stanley Road, Bootle	0	4	0
Railway Hotel, 111, Merton Road, Bootle	0	1	0
Derby Arms Hotel, 31, Stanley Road, Bootle	0	1	0½
The Griffin Hotel, 1, Bankhall Street, Bootle	0	1	9½
Dominion Hotel, 32, Bankhall Street, Bootle	0	17	6
Stanley Hotel, 76, Berry Street, Bootle	11	1	5½
Stanley Arms Hotel, 74, Litherland Road, 20	3	10	3
Peacock Hotel, 355, Westminster Road, Liverpool, 4	4	12	6
Total ...	£1,156	5	8

House Collections

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Allen, 62, Norton Street	4	4	0½
Miss L. Allen, 51, Markfield Road	49	18	9½
Miss G. Allen, 51, Markfield Road	10	4	0
Mr. S. A. Allen, 18, Lawton Ave.	2	19	2½
Mrs. Allen, 19, Scott Street	1	0	0
Mrs. H. Andrews, 24, Wadham Rd.	2	14	0
Mrs. Bromley, 31, Glynn Street...	7	17	10
Mrs. Blanchard, 173, Litherland Road	18	5	11½
Mrs. Booker, 35, Monfa Road		6	6½
Mrs. Birtles, 66, Stuart Road	38	2	4
Miss Boardman, Salisbury Road	7	0	0
Mrs. Ball, 69, Park Lane	30	7	11½
Mrs. A. Collins, 24, Gloucester Road	1	10	0
Mrs. Crebbin, 32, Bowles Street...		3	11½
Mrs. Cox, 10, Radnor Drive	3	7	3
Mrs. Claydon, 59, Brookholl Road	6	6	11½
Mrs. Corlett, 16, Burnie Avenue ...	11	10	1
Master James Corrish, 4, Brewster Street		16	0½
Mrs. Connor, 15, Ursula Street .		4	3
Mrs. Caseberry, 169, Gloucester Road	10	2	8
Mrs. Cheeney, 23, Humphrey St.	1	17	2
Miss L. Carroll, 15, Gardner Ave.	5	3	2
Miss Carter, 257, Knowsley Road		3	7
Mrs. Dalgarno, 99, Bailey Drive	6	16	10
Mrs. Erlam, 427, Hawthorne Road	9	14	8½
Mrs. Eckley, 32, Hertford Road		7	4½
Mrs. Evans, 31, Leicester Road,..	17	9	4
Mrs. Elms, 52, Northfield Road ...	5	4	5
Mrs. Fullerton, 23, Chaucer Street		11	0
Mrs. Foddy, 10, Somerset Road ...	2	13	0
Mrs. Gaunt, 63, Bedford Road	5	13	11
Mrs. Griffith, 32, Norman Road ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Garton, 18, Mona Street	1	11	2
Mrs. Hurst, 13, Hotspur Street...		7	4½
Mrs. Holloway, 20, Ash Street ...	5	0	8½
Mrs. Houlston, 304, Hawthorne Road		7	8½
Mrs. Hamilton, The Lodge, Linacre Lane	2	15	11
Master Bruce Hardacre, 10, Fairlie Crescent		12	6
Mrs. Hollings, 33, Thornton Ave.	15	5	10½
Master John Large, 308, Marsh Lane	2	1	8

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Jones, Johnston Avenue		17	8
Mrs. Jones, 137, Benedict Street	3	9	0½
Mrs. Jones, Oriel Road	3	11	[illegible]
Mrs. Kelly, 15, Hooton Place ...	1	14	0½
Mrs. Kenny, 8, Arvon Street	2	7	[illegible]
Miss Kay, 58, Gonville Road ...	15	9	8½
Miss M. Kavanagh, 10, Warwick Road		19	[illegible]
Mrs. Lamb, 52, Stafford Street ...	1	1	10½
Mrs. Lee, Bedford Road	4	10	[illegible]
Mrs. Lemon, 69, Johnston Avenue	1	14	11½
Mrs. McVitie, 9, Springwell Road	5	7	5
Master Desmond McCauley, 67, Bailey Drive	6	17	10½
Mrs. McCauley, 67, Bailey Drive	6	4	4½
Mrs. Mercer, 231, Litherland Road	1	17	[illegible]
Master Arnold Mellor, 543, Southport Road	2	5	2½
Mrs. McDuff, 29, Cambridge Road	1	1	8
Mrs. Morley, 1, Alexandra Drive	1	13	6
Mrs. Newman, 124, Aintree Road	4	3	9½
Mrs. Owens, 136, Gray Street ...		1	9½
Miss O'Brien, 44, Johnston Ave.	1	3	[illegible]
Mrs. Povey, 4, Orrell Road	18	6	10½
Mrs. Perry, 40, Mary Road	5	1	6½
Mrs. Powell, 10, Haworth Drive	2	15	0
Alderman Mrs. Pritchard, 19, Ash Street	18	8	7
Mrs. Revell, 279, Marsh Lane ...		15	0
Mrs. Rankin, 19, Eleanor Road ...		15	10
Mrs. Richards, 11, Smyrna Road...		18	2½
Mrs. Rothwell, 195, Linacre Lane	8	16	8
Mrs. Smith, 29, Brazenose Road...	6	4	6
Mrs. Tibbs, 191, Bedford Road ...	16	11	1
Mrs. Taylor, 17, Beech Street	15	5	8
Mrs. Taff, 72, Aintree Road	3	11	4
Mrs. Tewkesbury, 72, Aintree Rd.		7	11
Miss Thomas, 349, Litherland Rd.	4	9	8
Mrs. Vaughan, 9, Windsor Road		11	0
Mrs. Woodhouse, 73, Gloucester Road	3	7	10
Mrs. Williams, 87, Queens Road...	2	14	5½
Mrs. Williams, 2, Marion Road ...		10	0
Miss P. Warren, 66, Gonville Road	15	1	2½
Mrs. Wilkes, 47, Gardner Avenue		10	0
Total ...	£484	11	11

"Ship Halfpenny" Collections

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. M. C. Barnes, M.B.E., J.P....	5	19	4
Mrs. Bishop (Deceased)	1	8	[illegible]
"Bootle Times" Children's Corner, per Miss Logan	81	15	[illegible]
Dr. D. Buxton		12	2
Mrs. Courtney	132	0	11
Mrs. & Miss Darroch		11	3
Mrs. E. T. Davies	3	0	5
Mrs. Garrick		9	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Gardner	3	0	10
Mrs. Rigby Jones	2	19	[illegible]
Mrs. King		3	0
Mrs. McQuarrie		7	7
Mrs. Millward	2	7	6
Misses Mollett & Gill	1	4	[illegible]
Mrs. A. N. Moore		15	9
Mrs. J. Moores	4	12	4

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Ollivant (Deceased)	1	3	6
Mrs. Parkinson		8	8
Mrs. Powell	1	14	6
Mrs. Ross	2	14	0
Misses M., J. & E. Shearer	2	1	5
Mrs. Slane	3	7	9
Mrs. E. Turner		9	9
Mrs. T. Walker	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Stanley Webster		15	8
Mrs. Weir	3	9	10
Mr. N. Whitehead		10	6
Miss L. Wills	3	17	10
Mrs. Wilson	1	2	5
Mrs. Weston	1	14	0
	£256	0	10

Clearing Houses

	£	s.	d.
"A" Clearing House, Rimrose Road, Bootle	15	3	10
"B" Clearing House, Regent Road, Bootle	4	0	10
	£19	4	8

Clubs and Dance Halls

	£	s.	d.
Bootle Masonic Club (per Mr. Carter)	2	3	11
Bootle Workingmen's Conservative Club, Stanley Road (per Mrs. J. Martin)	1	19	0½
Mr. Gibson, 31, Bradville Road, Walton, 9 (per Dances at Fazakerley Parochial Hall)	3	0	8
	£7	3	7½

Theatre Collections

	£	s.	d.
Palladium Theatre, Seaforth Road, 21	19	6	0
Princess Theatre, Brewster Street, 21	51	12	11
Carlton Theatre, Moss Lane, 20	23	0	0
Colliseum Theatre, Linacre Road, 21	54	0	0
Stella Theatre, Seaforth Road, 21	18	1	1
	£166	10	0

Shops, Offices, Cafes and Works

	£	s.	d.
Mr. A. Allanby, 348, Stanley Road, Bootle	2	5	6
Mr. C. M. Braithwaite, 47, Stanley Road	1	6	6
Co-operative Stores, 377-9, Hawthorne Road	3	6	2
Mr. P. Cohen, 169, Strand Road	1	1	4
Costigans, Sons & Co., 178, Strand Road	2	18	8
Co-operative Stores, 66-76, Stanley Road	1	16	9
Co-operative Stores, 25-39, Hawthorne Road	2	0	2
Mr. Craig, 10, The Crescent, Bootle	1	4	2
Mr. Day, 89, Marsh Lane, Bootle	1	10	6
Mr. Eales, 17, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	3	2	6
Mr. H. Gee, 411, Stanley Road, Bootle	4	11	4½
Mr. Holden, 78, Marsh Lane, Bootle	2	18	0
W. Jones, Esq., 592, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	2	10	1½
Mr. Murray, 219, Knowsley Road, Bootle	1	4	5
Mr. Nixon, 182, Strand Road, Bootle	1	9	0
Mrs. O'Neill, Marsh Lane, Bootle	5	5	4
Messrs. Pegrams, Ltd. (Mr. Ash), 154, Strand Road	2	7	0
Mr. Roberts, 502, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	3	13	7
Mr. Roberts, 600, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	1	2	2½
Mr. Roberts, 120, Marsh Lane, Bootle	1	0	0
Mrs. Smith, 273, Hawthorne Road, Bootle	2	18	0
Miss H. Treanor, 45-47, Oriel Road, Bootle	1	5	2
Mrs. Ethel J. Voce, 15, Coronation Drive, Great Crosby	1	3	3½
J. S. Wilson, Esq., 81a, Thornton Road, Bootle	1	2	5
Messrs. Waterworths, Ltd., 176, Strand Road	1	1	6
Mr. Wolfenden, 1, Beech Street, Bootle	1	10	0
Mr. Williams, 42, Stanley Road, Bootle	2	9	9½
Miss E. W. Whitmore, 111, Stanley Road, Bootle	1	14	1½
Ashton Products, Ltd., 143-167, Brookhill Road	3	18	11
The Liverpool Cables, Ltd., Linacre Lane	1	16	6
Amounts under £1	51	0	11
	£116	13	11

Bootle General Hospital Ladies' Committee and Linen League.

Christmas Appeal

	£	s.	d.
Chas. Brotherton Trust	10	0	0
Richmond Sausage Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
E. D. White & Sons	1	1	0
Bootle Rotary Club	3	3	0
Mrs. James	1	0	0
Mr. J. Standish		10	0
Mrs. W. E. Hughes	1	0	0
Lady Connell		10	6
Mr. F. H. James		10	0
Mr. S. Carter	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Appleton	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Burns	1	1	0
Mrs. D. Gardner	3	3	0
Mrs. M. C. Barnes	2	2	0
Mrs. Feeney		10	0
Northern Tanning Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Bootle Tanning Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
J. Bibby & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Jos. Hunter & Sons, Ltd.	2	0	0
Mr. A. N. James	1	0	0
Mrs. Rollo	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Hughes	5	0	0
Mr. W. Alf. Ascroft	1	0	0
Miss Mindle		10	0
Miss C. Sproule		10	0
Mrs. Garrick	2	0	0
Mr. Fredk. Hughes	2	2	0
Messrs. Williams, Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. Gilbert Fraser	1	1	0
Miss Darroch	2	0	0
Mrs. Darroch	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Walker		10	6
Mrs. J. Newby		10	6
Mrs. W. Ross	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Moores	5	0	0
Mrs. McQuarrie	1	1	0
Mrs. A. N. Moore	1	0	0
Mrs. D. Williams	1	0	0
Miss M. P. James	1	0	0
Miss Barnes		5	0
Mrs. Millwall	1	1	0
Miss McMullen	2	2	0
Mrs. Wilson	2	2	0
Mrs. K. A. Dodd	1	1	0
Miss V. Dodd		10	6
	£86	6	0

Organised Events

	£	s.	d.
Concert, per Mrs. R. J. Rogerson	55	4	5
Mersey Ward Labour Party—Children's Concert	21	15	0
Card Afternoon	49	1	0
Bring and Buy Sale	75	13	10
	£201	14	3

Linen League Books.

Mrs. Ross	1	0	0
Mrs. Riley	1	0	0
Mrs. Kelly		14	6
Mrs. & Miss Darroch	1	5	6
Mrs. A. N. James		5	0
Mrs. Macquarrie	1	19	6
Mrs. J. Moores	4	14	6
Matron	1	14	6
Mrs. A. N. Moore	1	0	0
	£13	13	6

Donations:

Miss McMullen		10	0
Mrs. Wilson		10	0
Mrs. Millward		10	0
Mrs. Garrick		10	0
Mrs. James	1	0	0
Mrs. Ascroft	1	0	0
	£4	0	0

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

Expenditure.

ORDINARY—

1945. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Provisions—		
521 9 10	Meat	600 16 10	
339 17 9	Fish and Poultry	359 6 7	
326 3 3	Butter, Bacon, etc.	333 1 8	
83 4 1	Eggs	138 0 10	
605 13 8	Milk	621 6 4	
177 16 4	Bread and Flour	228 16 10	
675 4 11	Groceries	825 18 5	
569 9 4	Vegetables and Fruit	442 17 2	
—	Malt Liquors	—	
—	Aerated Water and Ice	13 8 5	
3298 19 2			3564 13 1
	Surgery and Dispensary—		
1373 8 6	Drugs and Disinfectants	1834 16 3	
723 15 7	Dressings and Bandages	1125 9 3	
397 9 5	Instruments and Appliances	569 15 8	
1050 6 5	X-Ray Materials	1180 7 8	
5 2 2	Wines and Spirits	3 17 3	
465 1 7	Salaries and Wages	740 6 9	
27 9 8	Sundries	33 1 10	
4043 13 4			5487 14 8
	Domestic—		
144 4 9	Furniture	1155 11 5	
138 10 6	Bedding and Table Linen	382 8 6	
96 19 5	Hardware, Crockery and Brushes	142 3 10	
765 5 0	Laundry	909 7 3	
216 0 0	Cleaning and Chandlery	369 11 4	
148 5 3	Water	175 5 5	
1287 4 4	Coal, Coke and Fuel Oil	1775 17 2	
486 5 2	Gas	838 13 0	
550 13 2	Electricity	760 9 1	
298 3 10	Uniforms	425 8 1	
6 7 11	Sundries	8 18 5	
4137 19 4			6953 13 6
	Salaries and Wages—		
1895 11 11	Medical	1994 1 5	
4610 17 1	Nursing	6132 12 11	
766 9 4	Massage	883 11 5	
1091 15 4	Mechanics	1147 14 8	
2403 4 4	Porters	3004 7 9	
2725 13 11	Domestic Servants	3568 9 1	
2771 1 11	Other Officers	3037 6 8	
115 0 0	Pensions	100 0 0	
16379 13 10			19918 3 11

Income.

ORDINARY—

1945. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Voluntary Subscriptions and Donations—		
1531 14 0	Annual Subscriptions	1712 7 5	
796 10 1	Donations	1019 18 10	
170 0 0	Donations, Linen	150 0 0	
125 19 9	Collecting Boxes	158 8 9	
598 3 5	Concerts and Entertainments	864 0 5	
3222 7 3			3904 15 5
	Central Funds—		
140 13 2	Hospital Sunday Collections	118 14 7	
9600 3 8	Employees' and Employers' Contributions	11529 11 0	
9740 16 10			11648 5 7
	Receipts on accounts of Services Rendered— From Patients and their Societies—		
—	Ministry of Health, Casualty Beds	4467 0 0	
521 8 5	Out-Patients' Payments	322 11 9	
3203 12 2	In-Patients' Payments	3765 14 6	
117 3 6	Medical Certificates	109 10 6	
174 0 0	X-Ray	200 0 7	
4016 4 1			8864 17 4
	From Public Authorities—		
37 12 8	Per Capita	40 13 5	
228 14 6	Tuberculosis	245 4 4	
1701 17 9	V.D.	1710 18 11	
52 0 0	Mental Clinic	52 0 0	
70 8 4	Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	499 8 8	
65 5 4	Cancer Clinic	268 2 6	
2155 18 7			2816 7 10
	Other Receipts—		
125 5 8	Superannuation Fund — Refund of Contributions	639 4 2	
370 0 0	Ministry of Health—Grant in respect of Nursing Salaries	—	
10 0 0	Miscellaneous	16 0 0	
505 5 8			655 4 2
	Invested Property—		
5987 1 5	Interests and Dividends	5694 10 3	
200 0 0	Rents, etc.—Mortuary	200 0 0	
1 5 8	N.F.S.	—	
6188 7 1			5894 10 3
25328 19 6	Total Ordinary Income		33784 0 7

	Miscellaneous—		
278 13 5	Printing and Stationery	454 8 5	
430 19 8	Postage and Telephones	516 5 2	
143 19 2	Advertisements	163 16 11	
139 13 9	Sundries	209 19 0	
1083 16 1	Sundries, Transport	1871 7 7	
147 11 3	Insurance	159 4 11	
2224 13 4			3375 2 0
	Administration—		
951 0 0	Salaries	1006 0 0	
57 14 1	Printing and Stationery	17 10 8	
—	Advertisements	1 6 0	
33 7 6	Sundries	23 12 2	
4 13 3	Postages	—	
1046 14 10			1048 8 10
	Establishment—		
1343 5 8	Repairs and Renewals		1178 3 3
	Finance—		
6 16 3	Appeals	37 4 4	
256 16 11	Rates and Taxes	256 8 5	
5 2 6	Rent	5 2 6	
268 15 8			298 15 3
32743 15 2	Total Ordinary Expenditure		41824 14 6
	EXTRAORDINARY—		
58 1 0	Equipment		220 0 0
32 12 4	Emergency Hospital Service		—
448 0 0	Mobile X-Ray Equipment		—
208 11 0	Contributions to Medical Staff		145 16 0
217 8 0	Air Raid Precautions		—
	X-Ray Equipment Renewal—		
—	Expenditure during year	397 10 0	
—	*Less* Renewal Fund as per last A/c.	277 0 8	
			120 9 4
£33708 7 6			£42310 19 10

	EXTRAORDINARY—	
	War Damage Commission—	
110 11 2	Air Raid Damage—Payments by the War Damage Commission	—
30 0 0	Madras & Southern Mahratta Rly. Co.—2nd Distribution of Assets: 3 per cent. on £1,000	—
—	Profit on Sale of Investments	755 4 8
7738 16 10	BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year	7771 14 7
£33708 7 6		£42310 19 10

SOCIAL WELFARE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
Convalescent Fees and Appliances (Cost)	338 8 5
	£338 8 5

INCOME.

	£ s. d.
Balance from last Account	99 12 3
Convalescent Fees and Appliances (recovered)	153 6 10
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income	85 9 4
	£338 8 5

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1946.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Endowment Fund		16498 14 5
Bootle May Day Committee Endowment Fund		3000 0 0
King George V. Endowment Fund		1857 13 1
Cot and Bed Endowment Fund as per last A/c.	23854 14 4	
Added during year, "J. H. Graham" Bed	1000 0 0	
		29854 14 4
Robert M. Cox Bequest (per Executors)—		
As per last Account	91270 17 4	
Added during year	29 8 11	
		91300 6 3
Reserve Fund—		
As per last Account	26344 14 5	
Add Executors C. J. Byrne, deceased	499 3 7	
		26843 18 0
Motor Ambulance Fund—		
As per last Account		948 6 4
X-Ray Equipment Renewal Fund—		
Balance from last Account	277 0 8	
Transfer to Income and Expenditure A/c.	277 0 8	
		—
Reserve for Deferred Repairs and Replacements—		
Balance from last Account	4824 2 6	
Transfer to Centenary Fund	4824 2 6	
		—
Centenary Fund—		
Balance as per separate Account		2882 9 9
Creditors and Credit Balances		2879 0 11
Superannuation Fund—		
Contributions in hand		718 6 11

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investments at Cost—		
3½ per cent. Conversion Loan— (Registered)	9990 0 3	
3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1955/65— (Registered)	23038 2 0	
3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1960/70— (Registered)	16000 0 0	
4 per cent. Funding Stock, 1960/90— (Registered)	4527 12 0	
3 per cent. Defence Bonds— (Registered)	1000 0 0	
3½ per cent. War Loan— (Registered)	21973 18 10	
2½ per cent. War Bonds, 1951/53— (Registered)	5500 0 0	
2¾ per cent. Guaranteed Stock, Registered	3000 0 0	
London County 3½ per cent. Cons. Stock, 1968/73 Regd.	10119 6 4	
Liverpool Corporation— 3½ per cent. Insc. Stock	560 0 0	
New Zealand Government—		
4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1947	3872 4 6	
3½ per cent. Loan, 1955/60	4559 19 10	
3¼ per cent. Stock, 1962/65 (Regd.)	4467 14 6	
Nigerian Government— 6 per cent. Insc. Stock, 1949/79	1500 0 0	
Australian Government—		
3¾ per cent. Reg Stock, 1948/53	3503 19 0	
3½ per cent. Loan, 1954/59, Reg.	3604 4 0	
3¼ per cent. Registered Stock, 1956/61	11390 19 0	
3 per cent. Registered Loan, 1955/58	944 16 0	
Birkenhead Railway Company— 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock (vested in L.M.S. and G.W. Railways)	1758 0 0	
Great Western Railway Co.—		
Consolidated Ordinary Stock	1365 0 0	
4 per cent. Debenture Stock	4181 8 3	
2½ per cent. Debenture Stock	1582 3 2	

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co.—		
Ordinary Stock	725 17 6	
4 per cent. Preference Stock	3476 6 10	
4 per cent. Debenture Stock	2024 1 0	
London & North Eastern Railway Co.—		
4 per cent. 1st Guaranteed Stock	2097 9 3	
4 per cent. 2nd Guaranteed Stock	308 13 6	
3 per cent. Debenture Stock	985 9 6	
Southern Railway Co.—		
5 per cent. Guaranteed Pref. Stock	444 5 0	
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board—		
3¼ per cent. Debenture Stock, 1970/80	2127 14 7	
The Bootle Building Society—		
79 Shares £10 each fully paid	790 0 0	
		151419 4 10
Debtors and Debit Balances		2977 16 11
Centenary Fund—Investments:		
3 per cent. Defence Bonds	500 0 0	
2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1954/56	150 0 0	
		650 0 0
Social Welfare—Balance as per separate Account		85 9 4
Midland Bank Ltd.		1259 13 0
Income and Expenditure Account—		
Debit Balance from last Account	11901 4 5	
Add Surplus of Expenditure over Income	7771 14 7	
		19672 19 0
Superannuation Fund—Balance at Bank		718 6 11
	£176783 10 0	£176783 10 0

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Bootle General Hospital for the Year ended 31st December, 1946. We have verified a proportion of the payments, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books.

LONSDALE & MARSH,
Chartered Accountants.

LIVERPOOL, *27th February*, 1947.

CENTENARY FUND ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Printing and Stationery	158 2 1	Balance as per last Account	1065 16 8
Collecting Boxes and Christmas Stockings	44 5 4	Donations	7294 3 10
Prizes for Competitions	23 12 2	Investment Income	16 7 11
Organiser's Salaries and Expenses	382 6 9	Radio Appeal—Donations	1618 10 8
Derby Road—Reinstatement Expenditure	11328 5 6	Reserve for Deferred Repairs and Replacements—	
Balance to Balance Sheet	2882 9 9	Balance as per last Account transferred	4824 2 6
	£14819 1 7		£14819 1 7

Bootle General Hospital Ladies' Committee

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31, 1946.				Dec. 31, 1946.			
To Christmas Appeal	86	6	0	By Bootle General Hospital Centenary Fund	1021	15	0
,, Proceeds of Concert	55	4	5	,, Christmas Gifts per Matron	23	5	0
,, Proceeds of Children's Party	21	15	0	,, Stationery	2	9	0
	163	5	5				
,, Balance—Deficit	884	3	7				
	£1047	9	0		£1047	9	0

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31, 1946.				Dec. 31, 1946.			
To Balance from last year ...	1021	15	1	By Cash at Martins Bank ...	79	2	1
Less Deficit as above..	884	3	7	,, Cash in Transit	58	9	5
	£137	11	6		£137	11	6

LINEN LEAGUE.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31, 1946.				Dec. 31, 1946.			
To Donations	4	0	0	By Bootle General Hospital..	150	0	0
,, Collections	13	13	6	,, Stationery	1	4	9
,, Card Afternoons	49	1	0				
,, Bring and Buy Sale	75	13	10				
	142	8	4				
,, Deficit for year	8	16	5				
	£151	4	9		£151	4	9

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31, 1946.				Dec. 31, 1946.			
To Balance from last year ...	38	18	0	By Cash at Martins Bank ...	30	1	7
Less Deficit as above..	8	16	5				
	£30	1	7		£30	1	7

I certify the correctness of the above Accounts in accordance with the with the books and vouchers submitted to me.

JOHN H. HORT,

Incorporated Accountant,

202, Stanley Road, Bootle.

18*th February*, 1947.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The following briefly explains the National Health Service as it will affect Voluntary Hospitals, and is re-printed by permission of the British Hospitals Association from statements made by the Chairman and Secretary of that Association at the Annual Meeting, November, 1946:—

The Chairman (Sir Bernard Docker):—You will remember your feelings when publication of the Bill appeared to confirm our worst apprehensions—that what had been regarded locally as " our hospitals " were to become the property of the State, that the many millions of pounds of their capital funds were to be taken away and, as it seemed, that the hospitals themselves were to lose local identity and be managed and administered by some remote regional body. That was the position in March, 1946, when the National Health Service Bill was introduced into Parliament. You have now in your hands a paper which briefly reviews the National Health Service Act to which Royal Assent was given as recently as the 6th November, 1946, and you will appreciate how different the position is now.

Throughout the months when the Bill was under consideration, first in the House of Commons and later in the House of Lords, the Association worked unceasingly. Our principal objectives were, in the first place, to ensure that the Service would provide the individual patient not only with the necessary medical treatment with a really human service in which his interests would at all times be the first consideration. Secondly, to ensure, in the interests of the patient, that the management of the individual hospital should remain as a local interest and a local responsibility for local people, notwithstanding that the obligation to provide the whole Service would lie with the Minister. Thirdly, to ensure that there would be no loss of interest in the hospitals pending the beginning of the new Service and, equally important, to ensure a continuance of that interest under the new conditions on and after the change over. Fourthly, to secure to the doctors that professional freedom in the treatment of their patients and in undertaking medical research which are essential to progress in the prevention, the diagnosis and the treatment of disease. Fifthly, to ensure that every hospital should have the right to seek and to hold gifts which would be discretionary funds available to meet the particular needs in a particular locality or hospital, so that neither the National Service as a whole nor the individual hospital within it should be wholly dependent upon the Treasury grants or payments. Sixthly, to ensure, so far as possible, that in the use of their gifts, regard should be had to the wishes of past contributors and benefactors in order that people should still be

encouraged to interest themselves in and support the work of, hospitals. It is a remarkable fact that our efforts in each of these endeavours have been successful.

Very briefly, by a series of alterations to the Bill, the position under the Act is as follows. Firstly, as to the teaching hospitals. Their position is virtually as it was when the Bill was published. That is to say, they will be run by new Boards of Governors appointed by and directly responsible to, the Minister. They will have considerable powers, including the appointment of all their staffs and control over their endowments. But I want to impress on you that they will have to be vigilant and jealous guardians of their duties to their patients at that time they are extending their functions as centres of medical learning. It is to be hoped that their Boards of Governors will be so appointed by the Minister as to preserve a proper balance between the claims of medical education on the one hand and the needs of their patient on the other.

Then as to all the other hospitals, by which I mean the non-teaching hospitals, and remember that it is these which will provide the bulk of the beds and must form the backbone of the Service. It was in their field that our anxieties were greatest and it is to their benefit that many substantial amendments to the Bill have been secured. For example, the following privileges, none of which were included under the Bill, are now accorded to them by the Act. Firstly, it is to be the duty of their new Management Committees to control and manage their particular hospital or group. Secondly, Management Committees are to have corporate legal entity—the right to sue and the liablity to be sued. Thirdly, they are to be free to undertake medical research. Fourthly, they will have freedom after the National Service starts, to receive gifts and legacies and to apply them for the purpose for which they were given; and they will be able to retain for use by their hospital, or the group within which their hospital may be comprised, certain gifts and legacies received by their hospital between 6th November, 1946—when the Act became law—and that date in 1948 when the National Service begins.

Fifthly, they will prepare an annual budget of the monies that they will require from the State and, when the budget has been agreed, they will have control of the expenditure of the lump sum thus provided for the purpose. Sixthly, where a particular hospital has been linked in its character and associations to a particular religious denomination, regard will be had to the preservation of the character and associations of the hospital in all matters affecting its administration and in the appointment of its Management Committee. The Minister has also given an assur-

ance that, although the Act does not so specify, regulations will provide that the Management Committees of these non-teaching hospitals will be able to appoint their staffs except senior medical staff. These will be appointed by a sub-committee of representatives of the Regional Hospital Board and of the Management Committee of the hospital concerned. The Act also provides that in the use of any past endowments, whether belonging to a teaching or non-teaching hospital, regard will be had, so far as possible, to the wishes of the donor, including, in particular, observance of conditions intended to preserve the memory of any person or class of persons, as, for instance, in the case of war memorials. These amendments vitally affect both the existing governing bodies of vountary hospitals and their supporters.

The existing governing bodies of voluntary hospitals will be greatly encouraged by the fact that they are assured of a continuing interest in the new service and there will be representation from the existing governing bodies on the new Boards of Governors and Management Committees which will be appointed under the Act. They will also be greatly encouraged to go on seeking the interest of their supporters, since certain gifts received during the interim period and all gifts given after the "appointed day" will definitely be retained for use by the hospital to which they are given. Thus the present governing bodies have been given the incentive to maintain the services of their hospitals at the highest possible standard during the period before the service change over so that their hospitals can enter the new scheme in proper shape. In my view, where hospitals have got urgent plans either for making good ravages due to the war or for improvements that are realy urgently necessary, they should now submit these to the Ministry of Health, without whose licences the necessary materials and labour, as we very well now, cannot be secured.

The hospital supporter will also be re-assured by the knowledge that local interest and management are still to be a special feature of the Service, that any special gift that he makes between now and the commencement of the Service will be retained for use in the hospital or the locality to which he gives it, and that from the "appointed day" any further gift he may make will quite definitely be retained by the hospital to which he gives it and will be applied to the purposes which he specifies.

I trust that gifts which may have been cancelled since the publication of the Bill, and monies like war memorial funds whose disposal to hospitals has been postponed, will now find their way to the hospitals for whose benefit they were originally intended. I hope, too, that those who have already supported medical research, and others wishing to do so, will now make their gifts, secure in the knowledge that these will be applied in accordance with the donors' intentions.

On all these counts, I would say to the existing governors and supporters of voluntary hospitals "Go to it!" and, in doing so, I cannot do better than quote the words used the other day by Alderman Charles Key, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, when he visited a volntary hospital not far from here. This is what he said:

"The scope for voluntary work in the Health Service of the future will be just as wide as it has been in the past."

It would be difficult to over-estimate the debt which the health services of this country owed to voluntary effort, especially in hospitals. The voluntary hospitals had rendered immeasurable service.

Ald. Key added: "It has been said that the merging of the voluntary hospitals into a single comprehensive scheme must discourage voluntary work and private generosity. But the reverse is the case. Benefactors should not be put off, for this valuable outlet for benevolence will be made more attractive by the knowledge that money given to hospital need no longer be used for their general expenditure; it can be devoted to special purposes—to the forwarding of medical knowledge, or to the comfort of the patients, in a way which was previously impossible for hospitals which had difficulty in meeting their day-to-day expenses.

"Voluntary work, however, is not confined to writing cheques or bequeathing money. The voluntary hospitals of this country owe as much to the unpaid and public spirited work of all those who have worked for them and in them, as they do to those who have subscribed money for them. The scope for voluntary work in the Health Service of the future will be just as wide as it has been in the past. The Regional Boards, the Management Committees, the House Committees, and many other bodies will provide opportunities for those who wish to serve the public interest.

"Indeed, we hope that when the pre-occupation with finance is removed and the hospitals are freed from the need to collect in the streets for their essential work, the scope for voluntary service will be greater than ever before."

The Secretary (Mr. J. P. Wetenhall): The first question was as to whether the Parliamentary Secretary was sincere in what he said. I think the answer to that question is provided in that short pamphlet we have just produced in an attempt to explain what the position of the patient and of the hospital services generally will be when the Act comes into force. I would not subscribe, nor would I suggest that anybody need subscribe, to the pessimistic view that because the State is going to pay the essential costs of the Nation Service as such, that people in this country are going to be so "uncivic" minded and become such bad neighbours as to have no further interest in a service such

as that for the sick. I hope we shall take the other view—namely that the new service must be animated by personal interest and direct contacts and by support for all the things that will never fully be met merely by payments from the taxpayer's money. I think we have great encouragement to take that view, and I should be sorry for all of us as patients if we did not.

The next question was on the function of the House Committees and the somewhat related question of the composition of these various bodies and grouping. May I take the three questions and pool them? First of all, the management committee and its composition. We are assured that the Minister, through the Regional Board, will consult with the existing governing body of every single existing voluntary hospital in the composition of the management committee concerned only with the affairs of that hospital, whether that hospital be grouped with others or not. So there is, in the first place, direct consultation. Further, the Act provides that in the appointment of the new management committees there will be representation drawn from our own existing ranks of those experienced in work on hospital committees. That in itself, by the way, was an amendment to the Bill. Next, there may be a hospital management committee for a single hospital, but in that case the indication quite clearly is that it will be a large hospital, and generally speaing I think it is safe to assume that the tendency will be for several hospitals to be grouped under one management committee. What we do not know at the moment is exactly the basis on which that grouping will be done. I think you will agree that we should press that the grouping of hospitals, where necessary, should be wherever possible on a local basis so as to foster a spirit of entity. We did press, in order to ensure that the practical management of the individual hospital within a group should be a reality, that there should be a House Committee appointed for each such unit. The arrangements for House Committees will be dealt with by regulation, and while I cannot say what the duty of the House Committees will be, I think it is clear that they will not have the major functions of the Hospital Management Committee itself.

Now the last question is the vitally important question of the Regional Boundaries. After all, that is the fundamental point from which the whole of the service will arise because, having established these boundaries, the Regional Boards to plan within them will be formed, and so this great structure of administration will arise. I think we are wise to bear in mind that these Regional Hospital Boards will not now be—under the original terms of the Bill they might verv well have been—concerned with a lot of administrative detail. They are essentially bodies which are going to be concerned with the policy and the planning and the supervision and not for administration of matters within the area.

ALMONER'S REPORT.

During 1946 a considerable amount of Social work has been undertaken by this Department. 104 Convalescences have been arranged in comparison with 62 for the previous year, the cost being met largely by the Merseyside Hospitals Council. In other cases the Approved Societies have been approached for grants, and different organisations such as the Personal Service Society, British Legion, Child Welfare Association and the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, have all helped. Similarly, these agencies have been approached regarding the cost of appliances recommended by the Medical Staff. There has been an increase in the number of appliances recommended during 1946. Altogether 201 have been provided, against 145 in the previous year.

Extra nourishment has been provided when needed. Transfers from the ward to Homes for Chronic cases have been arranged. Advice has been given to patients about various problems regarding National Health claims, Unemployment Insurance and Family Allowances.

It has sometimes happened that a mother has been recommended admission to the ward but cannot take the doctor's advice as she has children at home. In such a case the Relieving Officer has arranged for the children to be admitted to a Home, so that the mother can come into hospital. The following examples can be quoted to illustrate other types of work undertaken :—

(1) A little girl named Betty had been in the wards for two years suffering from severe burns and in consequence of which she lost her eyesight. She was six years old, and as she was missing her early schooling through her disability, the Blind Welfare Centre was approached and, as a result, object lessons were arranged in the ward. It has now been possible to arrange for her admission to a Residential Blind School as she has undergone plastic surgical treatment at a special hospital.

(2) Miss K. suffered from Chronic Nephritis, consequently she could not obtain suitable work. She was advised to register as a disabled person and thereby increase the chances of finding work. Extra milk was provided as she was entitled to it on account of the complaint. The family circumstances were so poor that help was needed in buying bedding. As the patient's father was in receipt of a war-pension, the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust was approached and a considerable grant was made.

(3) Mr. M. suffered from Disseminated Sclerosis. He could not use his legs and a wheel-chair was provided on loan by arrangement with the Merseyside Hospitals Council. Now, through the British Legion, the patient has his own wheel-chair free of cost. The same patient had the chance of a holiday in Cheshire but could not travel there by train. The Hospital Car Service arranged for him to be taken by car to Nantwich and home again. In this case the reasonable charge of 3d. per mile had to be met from the Hospital Social Welfare Fund. The Red Cross Society was also approached regarding the same patient and it was hoped that they could arrange for him to be provided with a hobby at home. Unfortunately, the patient had to be re-admitted to the ward and is still in hospital. On account of home circumstances, his admission to a permanent home is now being arranged through the British Legion.

(4) Rose C. was admitted to the ward and needed prolonged convalescence on account of very poor home conditions. The Child Welfare Association arranged for her to stay at the Ellen Gonner Home, Hoylake, for nine months, and from there she has been admitted to a special Residential School.

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Dr. ROBERT M. EVANS	WEDNESDAYS ...	1-45 p.m.

GENERAL SURGICAL—

Mr. S. V. UNSWORTH	THURSDAYS ...	10-30 a.m.
Mr. FRANK I. EVANS	TUESDAYS ...	2-30 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC—

Mr. F. C. DWYER	WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS	1-15 p.m.

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Mr. F. C. DWYER	WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS	1-15 p.m.
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GYNAECOLOGICAL—

Mr. P. MALPAS	MONDAYS ...	1-15 p.m.

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Mr. A. TUMARKIN	SATURDAYS ...	9-15 a.m.

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Mr. E. ALLAN	WEDNESDAYS ...	1-30 p.m.

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Dr. W. L. WEBB	MONDAYS ...	11-30 a.m.

ORAL and DENTAL—

Mr. R. FAIRHURST	THURSDAYS ...	11-15 a.m.

PSYCHOLOGICAL—

Dr. MORGAN	TUESDAYS ...	3-0 p.m.

VENEREAL (Male)—

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VENEREAL (Female)—

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THURSDAYS		3-0 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.

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